

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

#### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN BILL WILSON**, on January 21, 2009 at 8:31 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 80, 1/15/2009; HB 94, 1/15/2009

Executive Action: None.

**HEARING ON HB 80**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:18 **REP. DEBORAH KOTTEL (D), HD 20**, opened the hearing on **HB 80**, Revise professional and occupational licensing laws.

00:02:25 Rep. P. Beck Enters

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:26 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry

00:20:44 Margaret Morgan, Montana Physical Therapists Association

00:21:26 Rick Reisig, Chairman of the Montana Board of Public Accountants

**EXHIBIT(buh14a01)**

00:24:09 Jane Egan, Executive Director, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

**EXHIBIT(buh14a02)**

00:27:03 James Woy, Certified Public Accountant, Anderson Zermuehler, Butte Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:28:36 Mike Ruppert, CEO, Boyd Andrew Chemical Care Center

00:33:26 Mona Jamison, Attorney, Boyd Andrew Community Services

00:41:27 Aidan Myhre, Montana Addiction Service Providers

00:43:24 Gloria Hermanson, Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat

**EXHIBIT(buh14a03)**

00:46:23 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association and Rimrock Foundation

00:50:34 Pat Keim, Alternatives Inc., Billings, Montana

**Informational Testimony:**

00:52:21 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

00:53:54 Marilyn Kelly Clark, Department of Labor and Industry

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:54:20 Rep. Noonan  
00:54:45 Mr. Kane  
00:55:30 Rep. Milburn  
00:55:57 Mr. Kane  
00:56:25 Rep. Milburn  
00:56:34 Mr. Kane  
00:57:28 Chairman Wilson  
00:57:40 Mr. Kane  
00:58:33 Rep. Arntzen  
00:59:08 Ms. Kelly Clark  
01:00:05 Rep. Arntzen  
01:00:10 Mr. Kane  
01:00:42 Rep. B. Beck  
01:01:04 Mr. Kane

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:01:51 Rep. Kottel  
  
01:04:04 Chairman Wilson, calls for a recess.  
01:20:12 Chairman Wilson, resumes meeting.

**HEARING ON HB 94**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:20:23 **REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R), HD 37**, opened the hearing on **HB 94**, Clarify liquor license laws related to security interests.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:22:52 Hal Fraser, Senior Vice President, First Security Bank in Missoula  
01:30:25 Chris Swartley, Attorney, Representing First Security Bank

**EXHIBIT (buh14a04)**

01:47:57 Steve Turkiewicz, President, Montana Bankers Association  
01:50:38 Steve Yeakel, Montana's Independent Bankers  
01:51:54 Clyde Dailey, Montana Credit Union Network

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:**

01:52:34 C.A. Daw, Department of Revenue

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:57:45 Rep. McNutt

**Announcements:**

01:59:18 Chairman Wilson

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:00:40 Adjournment: 10:31 A.M.

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh14aad.pdf](#))**